

## Message Text

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TAGS: BGEN  
SUBJECT: OVERSEAS PROMOTION AND SALES OF EAVESDROPPING  
EQUIPMENT

1. GOSL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN PROCESS OF  
PLACING EQUIPMENT ORDER WITH CRIMINAL RESEARCH  
PRODUCTS, INC., CONSHOHOCKEN, PENNSYLVANIA 19428 AND  
INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE PROCUREMENT OF ELECTRONIC  
EAVESDROPPING EQUIPMENT. GENERAL CATALOG OF CRIMINAL  
RESEARCH PRODUCTS STATES THAT DUE TO PL 90-351, SPECIAL  
CATALOG OF EAVESDROPPING EQUIPMENT CAN NOT BE SENT TO  
QUOTE ANYONE OUTSIDE OF THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES,  
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE CONNECTED WITH  
LAW ENFORCEMENT. THEREFORE, THIS CATALOG WILL NOT BE  
AVAILABLE TO OUR FOREIGN LAW-ENFORCEMENT CUSTOMERS UNLESS  
THEY GET SPECIAL EXCEPTION. THE ONLY WAY THIS CATALOG  
CAN BE SENT TO YOU IS WITH SPECIFIC UNITED STATES GOVERN-  
MENT APPROVAL WHICH YOU MUST PROVIDE WITH YOUR REQUEST. UNQUOTE.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING  
SPECIFIC U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY FROM WHICH "SPECIAL  
EXCEPTION" FROM PL 90-351 MAY BE OBTAINED.

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